

Junior Ranger Programs



Self-Guided Junior Ranger Programs

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years of age are invited to participate in Saguaro National Park's Junior Ranger Discovery Pack program. This program is available every day except Christmas.

Parents or legal guardians may pick up an activity booklet and check out a discovery pack at either visitor center of the park. Although there is no charge for this program, a driver's license or picture ID is required to check out a discovery pack.

Each discovery pack contains: 2 pens, 2 pencils, I magnifying glass, I pencil sharpener, I set of colored pencils, I ruler, 8 field guides, I clipboard, and I pair of binoculars.

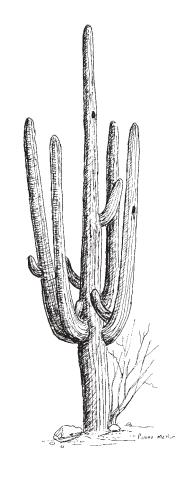
Participants also receive either a 12 or 20 page activity booklet. Parents are requested to choose the appropriate booklet for their child. Please ask for samples at the information desk.

The 12 page booklet offers a variety of fun activities with little reading and writing required. Most activities require drawing lines or pictures and are fairly easy to complete.

The 20 page booklet requires extensive reading and writing as well as some analytical thinking skills. Some of the activities in this booklet are challenging.

Completion times average 90 minutes. Discovery packs may not be checked out after 2:00 p.m. and must be returned by 4:30 p.m.

All participants will be awarded an official Saguaro National Park Junior Ranger certificate and badge.



Junior Ranger Day Camps



Both districts of the park offer two different Junior Ranger Day Camps. These camps are divided into 2 age brackets, 6 - 8 and 9 - 11 years of age.

Day camp participants learn about the Sonoran Desert through craft projects, stories, environmental games and hikes on various park trails. Registration for all camps is on a first come, first served basis. Due to the limited number of slots available, children who have not participated previously will be given priority.

Registration begins on May 1st. Parents may either call or stop by the visitor center to register their child.

Program Dates and Fees (EAST) 2005

The Rincon Mountain District, located on the east side of town, offers four camps during the month of June. Each camp is on a Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday schedule from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 per child. Call (520) 733-5153 to register a child or for more information.

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June 6, 7 & 8 June 13, 14 & 15

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June 20, 21 & 22 June 27, 28 & 29

Program Dates and Fees (WEST) 2005

The Tucson Mountain District, located on the west side of town, offers two camps for children 6 - 8 years of age during the month of June. Each camp for 6-8 year olds is on a Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$5.00 per child.

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The Tucson Mountain District offers two camps for children 9 - 11 years of age during the month of June. Each camp for 9 - 11 year olds is on a Thursday/Friday schedule from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$10 per child. Call (520) 733-5158 to register a child or for more information.

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